

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering this application, for indicating that claims 3, 4, 10-15, and 18 are allowed, and for indicating that claims 1 and 19 would be allowable over the prior art with the addition of limitations reciting that a donated item's valuation is calculated based on the received sales data.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-15, 18-20, and 22-24 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 6-9, 19, 20, and 22-24 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, by way of this reply. Claims 3 and 10 are independent. The remaining claims depend, directly or indirectly, from claims 3 and 10.

Drawings

Applicants request that the Examiner indicate in the next action, whether the formal drawings filed on December 28, 2007 are accepted.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1, 6-9, 19, 20, and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2002/0120539 (hereinafter "Price"), in view of U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2002/0116290 (hereinafter "Hodges"), in further view of TurboTax. Claims 1, 6-9, 19, 20, and 20-24 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, by way of this


reply. Thus, this rejection is now moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants believe this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 37202/121001; 990081).

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